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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
(for Noncontinuing, Nonprovisional  
Applications under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

**Attorney Docket No. 11748/17**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing  
under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the  
nonprovisional, noncontinuing  
patent application for:

Title: **Proximity Synchronization of Audio Content Among  
Multiple Playback and Storage Devices**

First Named Inventor or  
Application Identifier: Spurgat, et al.

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- (X) 34 pages of the specification (including claims) are enclosed.
- (X) 27 sheet(s) of drawings are enclosed. ( ) Formal (X) Informal
- (X) An executed Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney naming the actual inventors is enclosed.
- ( ) The names of persons believed to be the actual inventors are set forth in the enclosed unexecuted Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney (§1.41(a) and §1.53(b)).
- ✓(X) An Assignment(s) of the invention to FullAudio Corporation, and cover sheet are enclosed.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the fee for recording the assignment(s) is enclosed.
- ( ) A 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement is enclosed (where an Assignee seeks to take action in a matter before the Patent Office).
- ( ) An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
- ( ) A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.

- ( ) References (copies) listed on the Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.
- (X) A Return Receipt Postcard is enclosed (MPEP §503).
- ( ) Priority of application number \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ( ) A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- ( ) A MicroFiche Computer Program (Appendix) is enclosed.
- ( ) A Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed.
- ( ) A Computer Readable Copy is enclosed.
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- ( ) A Statement Verifying Identity of above Copies is enclosed.
- (X) The filing fee is calculated below:

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(a) Basic Fee									\$ <u>710.00</u>
(b) Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$ <u>80.00</u>	=	\$ <u>-0-</u>
(c) Total Claims	<u>6</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$ <u>18.00</u>	=	\$ <u>-0-</u>
(d) Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims							\$ <u>270.00</u>	=	\$ _____
(e) Basic Design Fee									\$ <u>320.00</u>
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